

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

The Honorable John L. McLucas
Under Secretary of the Air Force
The Pentagon

Dear Dr. McLucas:

Following our telephone conversation a few days ago, I have re-examined with General Graham our requirements for [redacted] services. He has continued to make a valuable contribution to our study of the intelligence warning problem. ~~During the next few months~~ General Graham expects that he will play a key role as we move to improve community procedures and mechanisms in the warning arena.

You will recall that [redacted] was detailed to the Intelligence Community Staff for a period of nine to twelve months, effective 1 August 1973. It is our expectation that [redacted] can complete his work for us in this time frame. In consideration of the importance of his Air Force responsibilities and in his own career interests, we will insure that he is able to return to his duties in the Department of the Air Force by May 1974, and will not request a further extension.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance and support of the Intelligence Community Staff.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby

*I can not appreciate, however, your need to
further. It is my understanding you are now
proposed to desire to move promptly to obtain a
temporary replacement for [redacted] until
the summer, 1975. The assignment must be
by the Department of the Air Force, and has
been approved by the Air Force, at [redacted],*